

Environmental hazards of food waste

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The increasing volume of wastage of food has become a global problem. According to a recent report of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, food waste causes economic and ecological deterioration. This chapter would discuss the different food supply chains and occurrences of food wastage. The appropriate indicators, for environmental deterioration of food waste, as well as the different tools, for the prevention of food waste, would be discussed in length. A future solution for sustainability of food would also be proposed.

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